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Separating and Recovering Components from Plants

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.

4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)).

a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

a. ☒ is attached hereto.

b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.

☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).

☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/ISA/409).

☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

15. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.

16. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

17. ☐ A substitute specification.

18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.

20. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

22. ☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail

23. ☒ Other items or information:

Copy of the international patent application as published in English translation, with the international search report.

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24. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) : <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$1000.00 \$860.00 \$710.00 \$690.00 \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$860.00						Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30		CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE \$0.00	
Total claims		23		- 20 =					
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Ronald J. Baron, Esq. Hoffmann & Baron, LLP 6900 Jericho Turnpike Syosset, New York 11791 Telephone: 516-822-3550 Facsimile: 516-822-3582									
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